

International Rescue Committee, Baltimore, Maryland; Niemat Ahmadi, Save Darfur Coalition, and John Prendergast, The Enough Project, both of Washington, D.C.; and Eve Ensler, New York, New York.

D.C. OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program, focusing on preserving school choice for all, after receiving testimony from Anthony A. Williams, former Mayor of the District of Columbia, on behalf of DC Children First, Bruce B. Stewart, Sidwell Friends School, Latasha Bennett, Tiffany Dunston, and Ronald Holassie, all of Washington, D.C.; and Patrick J. Wolf, University of Arkansas College of Education and Health Professions, Fayetteville.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Florence Y. Pan, of the District of Columbia, who was introduced by Representative Gonzalez, and Marisa J. Demeo, of the District of Columbia, who was introduced by Senator Bingaman, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and David Heyman, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Margaret A. Hamburg, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services.

TORTURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded a hear-

ing to examine torture and the Office of Legal Counsel in the Bush Administration, after receiving testimony from Philip Zelikow, University of Virginia, and Robert F. Turner, University of Virginia Law School Center for National Security Law, both of Charlottesville; Ali Soufan, Soufan Group, LLC, New York, New York; David Luban, Georgetown University Law Center, Hyattsville, Maryland; and Jeffrey F. Addicott, St. Mary's University School of Law Center for Terrorism Law, San Antonio, Texas.

MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing to examine problems for military and overseas voters, focusing on why many soldiers and their families cannot vote, after receiving testimony from Gail H. McGinn, Acting Undersecretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Donald Palmer, Director, Division of Elections, Florida Department of State, Tallahassee; Bob Carey, National Defense Committee, Alexandria, Virginia; Patricia M. Hollarn, Shalimar, Florida; Joseph L. DeCaro, Hurlburt Field, Florida; and Eric Eversole, Washington, D.C.

SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine small business financing, focusing on a progress report on Recovery Act implementation and alternative sources of financing, after receiving testimony from Karen G. Mills, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Susan Sobott, American Express OPEN, Washington, D.C.; Marianne Garvin, Community Development Corporation of Long Island, Centereach, New York; Bill Bynum, Enterprise Corporation of the Delta and Hope Community Credit Union, Jackson, Mississippi; and Stephen H. Watkins, Entrex Inc., Chicago, Illinois.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 2378–2402; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 125–126; and H.Res. 432–433, 435–436 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 434, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2346) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009 (H. Rept. 111–107).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Salazar to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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